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**TANG et al.**

Patent No.: 6,528,784

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SYSTEM INCLUDING A  
DOUBLE ION GUIDE  
INTERFACE AND METHOD  
OF OPERATION**

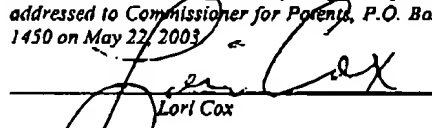
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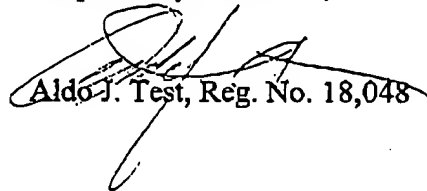
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